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What is claimed is:

1. A method for resolving meeting conflicts for an electronic calendar application, said method comprising:

in response to a request to set a first meeting schedule for a first meeting, setting said first meeting schedule and a first meeting priority number associated with said first meeting on an electronic calendar of an attendee;

in response to a request to set a second meeting schedule for a second meeting, wherein second meeting schedule conflicts with said first meeting schedule, determining whether a second meeting priority number associated with said second meeting is higher than said first meeting priority number;

in a determination that said second meeting priority number is higher than said first meeting priority number, overriding said first meeting schedule with said second meeting schedule;

informing a meeting scheduler of said first meeting that said first meeting has been overridden.

1 2. The method of Claim 1, wherein said informing further includes informing a
2 meeting scheduler of said first meeting that said first meeting has been overridden after said
3 attendee has accepted said second meeting schedule.

1 3. The method of Claim 1, wherein said method further includes resending notification
2 to said meeting scheduler if said second meeting has been cancelled.

1 4. The method of Claim 1, wherein said method further allows an attendee to state a
2 priority to said electronic calendar.

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1 5. A computer program product residing on a computer usable medium for resolving
2 meeting conflicts for an electronic calendar, said computer program product comprising:

3 program code means for setting said first meeting schedule and a first
4 meeting priority number associated with said first meeting on an electronic calendar
5 of an attendee, in response to a request to set a first meeting schedule for a first
6 meeting;

7 program code means for determining whether a second meeting priority
8 number associated with a second meeting is higher than said first meeting priority
9 number, in response to a request to set a second meeting schedule for said second
10 meeting, wherein second meeting schedule conflicts with said first meeting
11 schedule;

12 program code means for overriding said first meeting schedule with said
13 second meeting schedule, in a determination that said second meeting priority
14 number is higher than said first meeting priority number;

15 program code means for informing a meeting scheduler of said first meeting
16 that said first meeting has been overridden.

1 6. The computer program product of Claim 5, wherein said program code means for
2 informing further includes program code means for informing a meeting scheduler of said
3 first meeting that said first meeting has been overridden after said attendee has accepted
4 said second meeting schedule.

1 7. The computer program product of Claim 5, wherein said computer program product
2 further includes program code means for resending notification to said meeting scheduler
3 if said second meeting has been cancelled.

1 8. The computer program product of Claim 5, wherein said computer program product
2 further includes program code means for allowing an attendee to state a priority to said
3 electronic calendar.

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